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REPORT

COUNTRY

Brandenburg-Arado Airfield

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TOPIC

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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2 December 1953

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REMARKS

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1. The following observations were made at Brandenburg-Arado airfield between 24 October and 2 November 1953:

24 and 25 October. Eighteen Il-10s were parked on the eastern edge of the field. From 35 to 40 soldiers did maintenance work on the aircraft. No air activity was observed.

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26 October. Throughout the day, there was little air activity by Il-10s.

27 October. Little air activity was observed in the morning. Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., several Il-10s landed at the field, coming from the southwest.

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28 October. Between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., 6 to 8 Il-10s circled widely over the field.

29 October. No air activity was observed at the field. It rained. Thirty-eight canvas-covered ground attack aircraft were parked on the eastern edge.

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30 October to 2 November. There was no air activity. It rained intermittently.



2. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at the field between 30 October and 10 November:

30 October. At about 10 a.m., 23 Il-10s were counted at the field.

3 November. Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., local individual flights were made by ground attack aircraft. There was a closed ceiling, and it rained intermittently.

6 November. No air activity was observed at 3 p.m. There was dull weather.

9 November. At 3 p.m., 25 canvas-covered Il-10s were parked at their previous dispersal areas.

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4 to 10 November. No air activity was observed. The weather was mostly dull and foggy.

3. On 4 November, a boxcar with military goods [redacted] 25X1 arrived at Brandenburg-Arado airfield, coming from Velten.

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[redacted] Comment. Brandenburg-Arado airfield is still occupied by a ground attack regiment with about 40 Il-10s which conducted little air activity during the period under review.

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